

# Times-Dispatch Day at the Base Ball Park

To-Day, Thursday, August 2d, 1906

## RICHMOND vs. NORFOLK

All newsboys are cordially invited and will assemble on Bank Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets, at 2:45 P. M. White boys at Tenth Street end. Colored boys at Ninth Street end. Car and Ball Tickets will be served out, and the whole crowd will march to Fourth and Broad Streets, there to board the special cars engaged for them. A special car will bring the contingent from Petersburg, leaving that city at 1:10 P. M.

Should anything prevent this game being played  
to-day the same arrangements hold good for Friday

Follow These Instructions Carefully

### STEEL, COMMON, PAYS DIVIDEND

Believed That the Resumption  
Means Permanent Returns to  
the Shareholders.

NOW ON 2 PERCENT BASIS

Net for Second Quarter Largest  
in History of Great  
Corporation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 1.—United States Steel common is again upon a dividend basis. The directors of the corporation, at its meeting yesterday, declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended March 31st, and one-half of one per cent. for the quarter ended June 30, 1906, thus placing the stock upon an annual basis of two per cent. for the half year. No statement was made as to whether the stock was to be established upon a regular dividend basis, but the best opinion in Wall Street inclined to the belief that the action of the directors marked the resumption of permanent dividend payments upon the common stock. At the same time the directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarter per cent. upon the preferred stock.

**Statement of Earnings.**  
The statement of earnings of the Steel Corporation for the second quarter of the year, ended June 30th, was also made public. It reflects fully the prosperous conditions which have been reported in the steel industry from time to time. Net earnings for the quarter exceeded all expectations, amounting to \$40,125,033, as compared with \$33,034,490 for the quarter ended March 31st, or an increase of \$7,090,543.

These are the largest earnings for any quarter previously reported in the history of the corporation, even eclipsing the banner year of 1902, when earnings during the second quarter amounted to \$37,862,058, and the third quarter of the same year, when they amounted to \$36,946,450, so that the present quarter's earnings were \$2,428,975 in excess of those for the next best three months' showing, that of the second quarter of 1902.

The declaration of the dividend upon Steel common, was not made known until after the stock market closed, so that its effect upon the price of those shares could not be noted, but during the day, and, in fact, ever since the common stock touched the low point of 32 5-8, about two weeks ago, excellent buying of the stock has been reported, the so-called "Morgan interest" being reported as extremely bullish. The common stock yesterday sold at 40.

**Came as a Surprise.**  
It may be stated that the action of the directors in declaring a dividend upon the stock will come somewhat in the

nature of a surprise to the Street, as the recently-outlined plans announced by the company for new improvements, and the erection of a \$75,000,000 plant at Gary, Ind., were taken as an indication in some quarters that the resumption of dividends upon the stock was remote. The question now arises as to how the company will finance the necessary expenditures. Judge E. H. Gary, upon his departure for Europe recently, denied that a bond issue was likely in the immediate future, rumors having been current to this effect for some time. The amount of common stock outstanding is \$508,802,500, so that at the rate of two per cent. per annum the amount distributed will aggregate \$10,176,000. The surplus of the company, as stated, is close on to \$50,000,000, so that the contemplated improvements can be made out of this fund, leaving earnings to take care of future dividends on the common stock.

**First Dividend in Two Years.**  
Dividends on Steel common were suspended in March, 1904, since which time nothing has been paid on the stock until the declaration of yesterday. On September 14, 1903, dividends on the stock were at the rate of four per cent. per annum, which rate was paid until September, 1903. In December, 1903, the stock was placed upon a two per cent. basis, and in March of the following year the dividend was passed entirely.

The meeting of directors yesterday was unusually well attended for this season of the year, and the meeting lasted longer than usual. The following directors were present at the meeting: J. P. Morgan, H. H. Rogers, G. W. Perkins, Thomas Morrison, E. C. Tamm, Marvin Hughson, H. W. B. Cory, John F. Dryden, Robert Winsor, H. C. Frick, N. B. Ream and J. H. Reed.

The announcement of the inauguration of dividends upon the common stock was made by J. P. Morgan himself, who gave the news to the small army of reporters who were awaiting the outcome of the meeting. Mr. Morgan was apparently at a loss to determine just what the exact amount of the dividend was. Upon being questioned, he said: "I will go back and see." He returned in a few minutes and made the announcement.

The dividend on the common stock is payable October 1st, to stock of record September 31st.

Most men, meeting their lives in the dark, merely take something. Only a few work and make a great book of the business.—Lynch.

**EVERY SUNDAY EXCURSIONS,  
via Norfolk and Western R'y.**  
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**EXTENSION OF TRAIN TO RONCE-  
VERTE, O. & O. RAILWAY.**  
Effective July 29th, O. & O. train No. 15, leaving Richmond 1:30 A. M., will run through to Ronceverte, W. Va., arriving 8:45 P. M. Instead of only to Clifton Forge, stopping at principal stations west of Clifton Forge.

### WHITE GIRLS IN THE DINING-ROOM

Yarborough Hotel Adopts Fe-  
male Waitresses in Place of  
Colored Waiters.

ORGANIZE FOR JAMESTOWN

Fire Breaks Out in the Hospital  
for the Insane at  
Raleigh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—When the dining-room of the Yarborough Hotel closed for the night at 8 o'clock last evening, the colored waiters went to their homes to return no more. Manager Howell Cobb having arranged to inaugurate a change, in that he has employed white girls to take charge of the dining-room as waitresses.

A number of girls arrived from High Point and other points in the western part of the State, and others are to be engaged as rapidly as possible. Mr. Cobb found the colored help absolutely unreliable.

The office in the State Department of Agriculture are being renovated and re-carpeted during the absence of Commissioner S. L. Patterson, at his home in McDowell county.

Governor Glenn and Private Secretary A. H. Arrington are expected to arrive from the encampment at Morehead Wednesday night, and the Governor will be in his office Thursday morning. Formal steps have been taken for preparing for the North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The commission authorized by the Legislature and appointed by Governor Glenn met here today and organized. The commissioners are B. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount; Mr. Fogue, Raleigh, respectively president and secretary of the North Carolina State Fair; G. W. Hineshaw, Winston-Salem; D. C. Barnes, Murfreesboro; Col. J. W. Atkinson, Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; N. B. Blacklock, Norwood; J. Carpenter, Newton; George S. Powell, Asheville. Bids are to be received as soon as possible for the State building at the exposition, which is to cost not more than \$20,000. In it will be displayed, under the direction of B. L. Daughtridge, and H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, as complete an exhibit of the resources of the State as possible.

The Corporation Commission announces that its work of valuing the tax valuation of railroad, telephone and electric kindred corporations in North Carolina has resulted in a general increase of \$177,215, the increase being from \$75,373,533 last year to \$75,550,748 this year. The increase has been purely in cases where extensions and improvements have been made. This is not a year under the statute for a general revaluation required every four years. The detailed statement of the assessments just made follows:

Atlantic Coast Line, \$21,454,014; Sea-

board Air Line, \$12,500,000; Southern Railway (owned lines), \$14,755,252; Southern Railway (leased lines), \$11,759,589; miscellaneous roads, \$3,548,465; total valuation of railroads, \$70,077,311; telegraph companies, \$1,016,625; telephone companies, \$938,956,900; Southern Express Company, \$402,100; Pullman Company, \$173,905,225; electric light and gas companies, \$308,064; street railway companies, \$1,749,030; water works companies, \$547,670; steamboat companies, \$12,259; bridge and canal companies, \$80,100; refrigerator companies, \$111,427; total, \$5,973,187.21. The grand total, \$76,050,548.21.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has gone to Elizabeth City to attend an annual session of the district conference of county superintendents of public instruction. A fire started in the laundry department of the State Hospital for the Insane here this morning and did about \$1,000 damage. The fire apparatus for the institution proved ample to cope with the flames. There was no excitement among the patients.

**Autoist in Bad Way.**

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—G. Cannon, a wealthy Concord manufacturer, who was severely injured in an automobile accident Monday night while going at a speed of fifty miles per hour, is critically ill, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Two specialists from Johns Hopkins are at his bedside, and also Dr. Wyllie, a noted surgeon of New York. There is the barest possibility of his recovery.

**UNION STRIKE.**

**Carpenters and Plasterers Want  
Nine-Hour Day.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—The members of the Raleigh plasterers and carpenters unions went out on a strike today because of the refusal of the contractors and builders to pay ten hours wages for nine hours work. The trouble has been brewing for several months. The contractors have signed a building obligation to stick out against the demands of the strikers, and they claim that they will have plenty of workmen within the next day or two at the old scale.

**KILLING OF NORVEL.**

**Southern Railway Effects Settle-  
ment With His Estate.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPENCER, N. C., August 1.—The Southern Railway Company today effected a settlement with the estate of Engineer Owen Norvel, of Spencer, who was killed in a collision at Pomona, near Greensboro, in April, whereby the Southern Railway Company has agreed to pay the estate the sum of \$75,000. Mr. Norvel was killed while running the north-bound passenger train, which ran into a train on the Pomona yards by a switch having been left open, and for which the switchman, C. B. Welker, has been tried and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

**Big Painting Enterprise.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 1.—Mr. Charles Henly, a leading sign painter of Greensboro, backed by prominent local business men and well-known sign painters of the State, is organizing a wholesale sign-painting company. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to do a general sign-painting and advertising

business throughout the United States.

### BRIDEGROOM OF AN HOUR IS SHOT DOWN

Killed by Brother of Woman  
It is Alleged He  
Betrayed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—A telephone message from Bessemer City states that W. M. Brown, a bridegroom of an hour, was shot and killed by John M. Kincaid at the depot there this morning. Brown was married at 8 o'clock to Miss Betty Harlick, a Bessemer City girl. They were escorted to the depot by a number of friends, and intended going to Danville, where their honeymoon was to have been spent.

As soon as the bridal party arrived at the depot Kincaid, who was waiting there, called Brown aside and walked with him to a nearby room. A moment later five pistol shots rang out. A number of people rushed to the room and found Brown dead, with Kincaid standing by holding a pistol. Death was instantaneous. Kincaid gave himself up to the authorities.

It is said that Brown was to have married Kincaid's sister, whom it is alleged he betrayed some months ago. Both men worked in the cotton mills there. Kincaid has a wife and three children. His father is a farmer and lives near Bessemer City. Brown's people live at Cowpens, S. C.

**SHAKE-UP IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 1.—The board of directors of the Industrial News here this afternoon elected John Humphrey, formerly of the Washington Post, business manager, to succeed S. A. Hodge, resigned, and the position of managing editor, now filled by A. R. Parkhurst, Jr., was abolished. R. D. Douglas, editor-in-chief, now postmaster of Greensboro, will continue to serve as editor.

It is understood that the paper's expenses have been largely exceeding its income, and the several changes were made looking to a more economical management.

**Counsel for Murderers.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., August 1.—J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, and H. I. Williams, of Concord, have been engaged as attorneys for the five Gillespie negroes, charged with the murder of Isaac Lyerly, Imperial, J. Kaufman, Navarre, J. V. Owens and wife, C. Krus and wife, Hotel Astor, R. H. Talley.

Each passing year robs us of something—Latin proverb.

**New Church Dedicated.**

WINCHESTER, VA., August 1.—The handsome new Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Lacey Springs, Rockingham county, Va., was dedicated Sunday in the presence of a large congregation, which contributed sufficient funds to liquidate a \$300 debt that remained. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Samuel Keener Cox, of Harrisonburg, Va., associate editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate.

**SCHOONER RUNS ASHORE  
AND HAS TO BE REACHED**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 1.—A message received today says that the schooner J. Manchester Haynes, of Boston, bound from Charleston, S. C., for Fall River, Mass., with lumber, ran ashore on Goat Island yesterday near Warren, and was floated later by a tug. She was, however, leaking so badly that it was thought wise to beach her.

### SEARCHLIGHT CAUGHT HIM HUGGING GIRL

Woman Sees Husband Caressing  
Pretty Student as Trolley  
Rounds Curve.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MORRISVILLE, PA., August 1.—In the moment that it took a trolley car's searchlight to draw out of the darkness by the roadside a picture of her husband hugging a village belle, Mrs. William A. Cauley, wife of the principal of the Morrisville High School, learned the truth of stories this town has long heard whispers of.

Her husband left her and her two little daughters in their home to take a stroll. A short time later Mrs. Cauley went out walking, and in the outskirts of the village she drew to one side of the road as a trolley car to Bristol approached. As the trolley rounded a curve its searchlight swept the darkness, and under a tree, Mrs. Cauley says, she caught a glimpse of her husband and one of his young woman students. She has preferred charges against her husband, and threatened to sue for separation. The school board will meet on Thursday to give Principal Cauley a hearing.

**Virginians in New York.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, August 1.—York, E. R. Graves, C. Graves, I. L. Rhouton, Holland, H. Frazier, J. F. Leonard, G. W. Stevens, New Amsterdams, C. W. Boer, Imperial, J. Kaufman, Navarre, J. V. Owens and wife, C. Krus and wife, Hotel Astor, R. H. Talley.

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